

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)	
Tohru NATSUME et al.)	
Application No. 10/581,969)	Confirmation No. 8384
Filed: June 7, 2006)	Group Art Unit: 1656
For: NOVEL INTERACTION BETWEEN)	Examiner: Maryam Monshipouri
PROTEINS, AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT)	
FOR DISUSE MUSCULAR ATROPHY OR)	
METHOD ASSOCIATED WITH DISUSE)	
MUSCULAR ATROPHY TAKING)	
ADVANTAGE OF NOVEL INTERACTION)	

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 15, 2009, applicant respectfully requests that the claims of this case be amended as follows: